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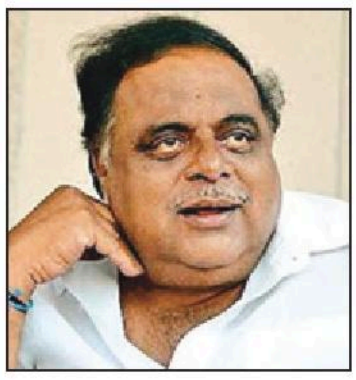
Where is Rebel Star Ambarish?

Elusive Ambarish said to be in a city Hotel



Supporters and fans of former Minister Ambarish gathered in front of a hotel in city this morning.

Mandya, Apr.22 (MTY&BCT)- Rebel star Ambarish has been given a ticket to contest from Mandya, but he is not happy. He has been sulking ever since the election process has been set into motion and has several demands before he agrees to file his nomination papers.

This morning, a group of his supporters went in search for the actor who has been incommunicado. The supporters, under the leadership of Ambarish's close aide Amaravathy Chandrashekhar, left Mandya in about eight cars and arrived in Mysuru after searching for him in Mandya and in some resorts at Srirangapatna.

The group then arrived at Hotel Sandesh The Prince at Nazarbad after they learnt that Ambarish had secretly checked in there. One more group of over 300 fans and supporters also arrived at the Hotel this morning and were seen shouting slogans, urging the actor to contest from Mandya.

Hotel employees, however, were tight-lipped about the actor's stay. They neither did confirm about Ambarish staying at the hotel nor denied it. Sources said that Ambarish has refused to meet anyone and has even declined to meet his close associates.

Seeing a crowd assembling in front of the Hotel, Nazarbad Police rushed in more staff for crowd management but the fans refused to budge. The Police, despite convincing, failed to move the crowd that was hell-bent on meeting the actor.

Addressing reporters at the Hotel, Amaravathy Chandrashekar said that Ambarish will contest from Mandya and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will meet him (Ambarish) this evening and convince him to contest.

Several senior leaders in the Congress have tried to patch things up with Ambarish. The former Minister and the strongman of Mandya is determined to bat for his pride. The *Mandyada Gandu* (Man from Mandya) is in no mood to forget the "insult" he had to bear after he was dropped from the Ministry by Siddharamaiah in June 2016. He has refused to accept the 'B' Form unless his demands or conditions are accepted.

During the patch-up attempts, the main point he had raised was with regard to the candidature of Cheluvarayaswamy who joined the Congress after quitting the JD(S). Ambarish is upset that he was not consulted.

920 candidates file nominations so far in State

Bengaluru, Apr.22- The total number of nominations for May 12 election to Karnataka Legislative Assembly is inching towards the four-figure mark and so far, 920 candidates have filed their papers till Saturday, after the notification was issued on April 17. Out of 920, 48 candidates have filed papers from Mysuru district.

According to official sources, in all 377 Independents, among others, have filed their nomination so far, followed by Congress 147, JD(S) 115, BJP 140, CPM 11 in the 224-member Assembly House.

Today being Sunday, the process of filing nomination may reach peak on Monday and Tuesday as April 24 is the last day. Scrutiny will be taken up on April 25 and withdrawal is allowed till April 27.

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who has already filed his nomination papers in his home segment Chamundeshwari, will also file his nomination for Badami seat on April 24.

Former Chief Minister and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy is also contesting from two constituencies and has filed nomination for Ramanagaram and Channapatna seats.

Officers undergo training in election process

Mysuru, Apr.22 (MTY&KS)- To ensure proper and sanctity of electoral process and the smooth conduct of elections, all election-related officers, including Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers underwent training on the election procedures at various centres in city this morning.

Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers will hold crucial posts during elections.

Officials who were trained are KAS officials holding important posts in the State administration. Some of them hold posts of Tahsildar, Special Land Acquisition Officer, Joint Director, Dy. Director and Assistant Director.

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Felicitation marks Akka Mahadevi Jayanti

Tharangini Mahila Balaga, Siddarthanagar, celebrated Akka Mahadevi Jayanti recently during which senior members — Girijamma Veerabasappa, Rathnamma and Lalitha Thammaiah — were felicitated. President Shantha Srikanth and Secretary Vinoda Doreswamy were present on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two animals exchanging views in animal-talk.

1st animal: All animals are equal, but some are more equal than others.

2nd animal: And the ones who claim to be more equal than others call themselves humans.

1st animal: And because they claim to be more equal than all of us others, they use us for transport, and to carry burdens, and eat us, and use our skins to make shoes, and bags, and whatnot.

2nd animal: They also put us in zoos and in circuses, for their entertainment. Which includes killing us just for the heck of it, for sport, like that Bollywood hero who's a role model for millions of humans did.

1st animal: They do all these things to us because they claim to be superior to us because they say that they can do things which we can't. They can do science and math, and brain surgery, and build temples, and churches, and mosques…

2nd animal: OK, OK. I get the point. But is there one single thing that humans do and which we animals don't and which distinguishes them from us?

1st animal: Indeed there is. It's an 'r' word called 'rape'.

2nd animal: Rape? What's that?

1st animal: You see? We don't even have a word for it, but have to use the word humans have given it. Rape is something only humans — or, at least male humans — do, and it's something we animals don't even think of doing.

2nd animal: But what is rape? And why do male humans do it?

1st animal: Rape is an act of absolutely senseless violence that male humans perpetrate on female humans, often including female babies. And no one seems to know why it happens.

2nd animal: Even babies aren't safe from rape?

1st animal: They aren't. And rape has become so common it's routinely mentioned in the press along with the weather report and government tenders.

2nd animal: Thank God we're only inferior animals, and not superior humans — at least we don't rape and be raped…

—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

This land rises by 2 cm every year!

London: The people of Willand, a small village in Devon, UK, can say that they are literally moving up in the world. Scientists have discovered that Willand is rising by 2 cm (0.7 inches) every year, but they have no idea why. The mysterious elevation was spotted by researchers at Geomatic Ventures Limited (GVL), an offshoot company of the University of Nottingham, who have been working on the first country-wide map of land motion of Britain, by compiling satellite images from 2015 to 2017. While analysing these images, they noticed that an elliptical area around 1.2 miles (2km) wide had been steadily rising by 2cm per year. "We generally see this sort of uplift where there has been mining works and the pumps have been switched off," said Dr. Andy Sowter, Chief Technical Officer at GVL. "But I contacted the British Geological Society to ask if there was any history of mining in the area and there is none. Willand has no mines, so we have no idea what is going on."

'Superhuman' with fruit diet

Tokyo: Mizuki Nakano, a former Professor at the University of Tokyo, in Japan, has been consuming only fruit for the last eight years, even shunning water and relying on fruit juices for hydration. He recently came on a Japanese TV show to say that his fruit-only diet has caused his body to somehow convert nitrogen in the air into the protein it needs.

In September of 2009, Mizuki Nakano decided to see what would happen to his body if he consumed nothing but fruit all day, every day. The former University Professor gradually increased his fruit intake and even eliminated water from his diet. He started documenting his diet on his *Ameblo* blog and eventually word of his unusual experiment reached Japanese media. In an recent interview with the TV Nakano has developed a special type of bacteria to grow in his body, which are apparently capable of converting nitrogen in the air into much-needed protein. The fruit lover added that the researchers who studied him were stunned by this discovery.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can green tea help my arteries?

NEW STUDIES SHOW THAT A POWERFUL ANTI-OXIDANT IN GREEN TEA LEAVES CALLED EPI-GALLOCATECHIN-3-GALLATE (EGCG) CAN SLOW DOWN PLAQUE BUILDUP IN THE ARTERIES.
BRON SMITH

After drinking two cups of green tea, participants' arterial function improved noticeably within 30 minutes. Black tea worked just as well as green tea in the study.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Selected for 'Spark Catch Them Young'

G. Dhyan *P. Gagan* *Sathwick Gowda*

Mysuru, Apr.22- G. Dhyan and P. Gagan, 8th standard students of Sadvidya High School, have been selected for Spark Catch Them Young - 2018 Phase - 2 Training Programme.

Spark Catch Them Young is a decade-long Infosys' initiative which trains High School students in the basics of Information Technology.

EXCEL IN SCIENCE QUIZ

The School students — Dhyan (8th std.) and Sathwick Gowda (9th std.) — have also won 1st prize with a cash prize of Rs.10,000 in the State-level Science Quiz Competition (2017-18) conducted by Karnataka Vijnana Parishath.

Relevance of Manuscripts and Awareness Prog. on Apr.24

Mysuru, Apr.22- Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Mysuru and Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus, have jointly organised 'Relevance of Manuscripts and Awareness Programme' at Sudhamani Hall, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Mysuru Campus, Bogadi 2nd Stage, on Apr.24.

Former Goa and Mangalore University VC Prof. B. Sheik Ali will inaugurate the programme at 11 am.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Mysuru Principal Prof. C. Vidya Pai will preside.

Retired Senior Research Scholar of ORI Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao will address on the occasion. ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa will deliver introductory speech.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Director Br. Sunil Dharmapal and Correspondent Br. Venugopal will be present on the occasion.

Really...?

- *In fact there is no national language in India. Rather we have many regional languages. The Union of India has Hindi (Devanagari script) and English as Official languages. And every State Legislature has these two plus the regional language as the official language. English is a more popular language in South India than Hindi.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"Excuse me, sir, have you seen a Police Officer around?"
"No, not a soul, actually."
"Very good, now give me your wallet, watch and laptop!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 66.24
1 UK Pound	Rs. 92.75
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.03
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.40

VOICE OF THE READER

Do Vote, but Vote intelligently

Sir,

Karnataka Assembly elections will be held on May 12. While there is excitement in slums to participate in the electoral process, the middle class and the rich are having only heated and intellectual discussion on why their participation does not make a difference, most candidates are corrupt, etc. But are they right? Very few ask what is their responsibility?

They argue that their votes do not count because politicians know how to "buy" votes from the poor and uninformed voters. While it is partly true, in many constituencies where the winning margin is slim, educated voters can make a difference by casting votes for more deserving candidates.

Today political parties also assume that educated voters do not make a difference since they do not vote. There is a big disconnect as a result between the educated and political leaders. Importance is given to get votes on divisive issues like caste and religion and not developmental issues. Only when educated and concerned voters get involved in large numbers it is possible to bring about transformational change.

Educated voters in Mysuru who can vote intelligently are more than 60% and thus can play a critical role in deciding the winners.

For this to happen, NGOs like Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) besides holding debates need to have active drive to motivate voters to participate in the election.

However, for our democracy to mature and produce outstanding leaders like the ones we had soon after independence, we need to experiment with different ideas. Holding a public debate is one such idea and it is hoped that the educated and professional Mysureans will participate in large numbers. For those voters who always give the excuse that none of the candidates deserve their votes, they have an alternative. They can always vote "NOTA" (None Of The Above) and still participate in the election. If there are more NOTA than the votes polled for the candidate with the highest number of votes, the candidate with the highest votes will not have the moral right to claim victory though he is the winner legally.

The most difficult task is to bring about attitudinal changes in the voters to vote and vote intelligently. Voters need to be educated that voting is the most sacred duty to the nation. No use blaming our elected representatives since we elected them either by casting votes or by our negligence. Let us now change it by participating in the electoral process.

—Bhamy V. Shenoy, MGP
Mysuru
18.4.2018

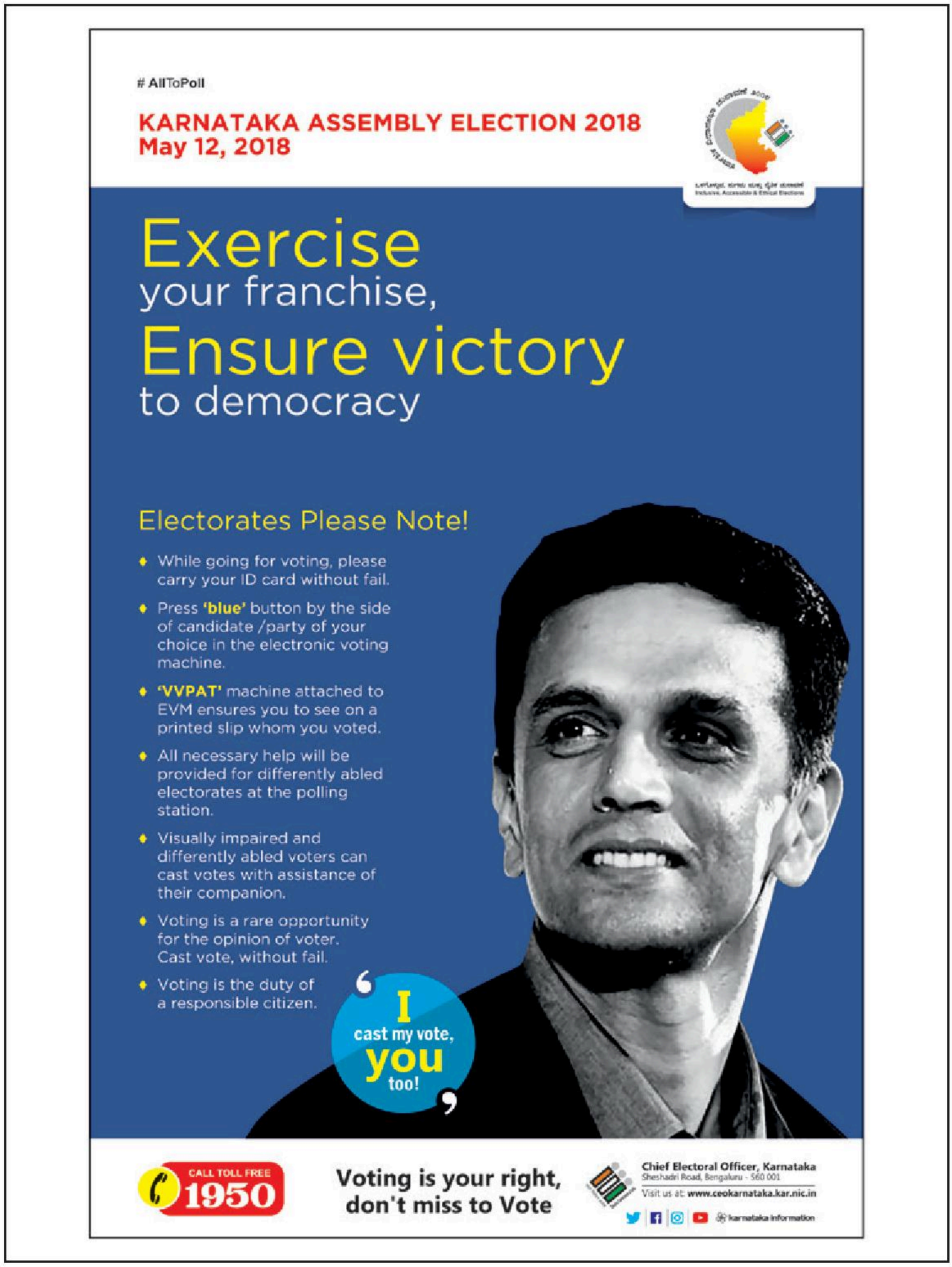
NOTE: *While the aspirations of the correspondent and his request to the middle class and the educated to cast their votes are well-taken, I am afraid it is NOT the solution to get the "right" candidate elected because the voters, by and large, vote not on individual candidate's merit but on the party lines.*

Therefore, one solution to the problem seen by the correspondent could be in the political parties themselves selecting the right candidate — well-educated or one who has served the society in any given field or generally, a brilliant lawyer, one with a sense of concern for social issues, a retired bureaucrat or an army officer, engineer, doctor and a believer in democracy, secularism and social justice. **—KBG**

Zero Balance Bank account for un-organised sectors

Mysuru, Apr. 22- Following the Centre's scheme to open bank accounts for the unbanked, the Karnataka State Labourers and Daily Wage Labourers Association has organised a free camp to help labourers open Zero Balance bank accounts using Aadhaar cards. The move is meant to ensure they are paid wages on time. Daily wage workers, vegetable and fruit vendors, slum dwellers, construction workers, painters, Savitha Samaja members, Vishwakarmas, household workers and all those who are in un-organised sectors can make use of the camp.

Applications will be given at P. Rajappa Kalyana Mantap, 9/1, 1st Cross, Muniswaminagar, J.P. Nagar last bus stop, Mahadevapura, from Apr.23, according to Association President P. Rajappa. [Ph: 0821-4191266 or 91416-14633]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Poll Code: One kg gold, household articles worth Rs.8.63 crore seized

CD of short film on voter awareness released

DC and District Electoral Officer Darpan Jain (centre) is seen releasing a CD on Voter Awareness at the DC's Office in city yesterday as SVEEP Nodal Officer and ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, Additional DC T. Yogesh and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr.22- In the backdrop of Model Code of Conduct kicking in, so far Rs.17,13,000 cash, 7,500 litres of liquor and 54 vehicles have been recovered. Besides, Rs. 8.63 crore worth of household articles and one kg gold have been seized in the district.

Disclosing this to reporters at his office here yesterday, Deputy Commissioner Darpan Jain, who is also the District Electoral Officer, said that Flying Squads and Static Surveillance Teams have been asked to be on high alert with regard to disbursal of money to woo voters and on transaction of accounts in Cooperative Societies including Milk Cooperative and Agriculture Cooperative societies.

The Income Tax and Model Code of Conduct teams have been asked to watch suspicious bank transactions of Self Help Groups (SHG), NGOs and also of money lenders and pawn brokers, he said. The Commercial Tax Department will also keep an eye on transportation of goods and if proper documentation is not found, such goods will be seized following due process, he said.

In Mugur of T. Narasipur taluk, illegally stored 1,503 litres of hard liquor and 87 litres of beer worth Rs.45 lakh have been seized. In Chamundeshwari Constituency as the Electoral Officers were on the move, they found people moving about distributing money in eight vehicles. As soon as they saw officials, they managed to escape in their vehicles, the DC said.

In all, 16,565 people have been trained to man 2,860 booths in the district. Out of this 150 booths have been identified as critical or hyper-sensitive and the voting will be webcast in these booths from the time the voting begins till it ends. This will be monitored by the Election Commission, he added.

The Electoral rolls were published on Feb.28 and *Minchina Nondani* (special voter enrolment drive) was also organised till Apr.4. 71,334 applications have been received out of which 8,803 were deleted, 5,813 were corrected and 1,579 were transfer applications. Another 54,689 new additions were received out of which 6,821 were deleted, 4,544 were for correction and 1,088 were for transfers, he said.

SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) Nodal Officer and ZP CEO P. Shivashankar said that his department is making all efforts to see that the voters participation which was 71 percent in the last election touch 100 percent this time. A CD with cricket icon Rahul Dravid as brand ambassador and Bigg Boss fame Niveditha Gowda as District icon was also released on the occasion.

Voters Awareness signs will also come up from Apr.27 till May 11, just like the Welcome Sign is put up on Chamundi Hill during Dasara. The illuminated signboard with the message 'Nimma Mata, Nimma Hakku' (Your Vote Your Right) and other messages will be displayed at Chamundi Hill. The illumination will be between 7 pm and 9 pm.

In 2013 elections, the district recorded 73% turnout and 71% women participated in the elections.

Besides, SVEEP, in association with the Police, Youth Services, Woman and Child Development and Health and Family Welfare Departments, has organised a candlelight march at K.R. Circle on Apr.24 evening, the CEO said.

Continuing, Shivashankar said: "the district, which has 11 Assembly segments, has 24.32 lakh voters, 12% more compared to previous Assembly election. The authorities concerned have conducted several rounds of awareness drive to educate the people about the Right to Vote."

In addition, the officials also conducted a demonstration of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) and as many as, 60,000 people cast their votes during the demo, he informed.

Additional DC and Assistant District Electoral Officer T. Yogesh and SVEEP Officer Krishna were also present at the press conference.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas on Apr. 24 between 10 am and 5 pm: Aravind Nagar, Kuvempunagar K, M, and N-Block, Kuvempunagar KHB colony, KSRTC Depot, Brindavan 1st and 2nd Stage, Brindavan Extension, Vontikoppal, Gokulam and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CHEScom.

Free BMD screening camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Alanahalli, has organised a free Bone Mineral Density (BMD) Test at its premises on Apr. 23 between 10 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Dr. Veena G. Rao on Mob: 90362-60434, according to a press release.

Free health check-up camps

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, Halladakeri in association with Narayana Hrudayalaya and Annapoorna Eye Hospital has organised a free heart and eye check-up camp at Sri Kantimallanna Kalyana Mantap, Kabir Road on Apr. 24 from 9.30am to 2pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2439890 or Mob: 96320-70134.

JSS Senior Citizens Helpline in association with District Blindness Eradication Society, has organised a free eye screening camp for senior citizens at the JSS Senior Citizens Helpline premises, M.G. Road, on Apr. 25 between 9 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2548253, according to a press release.

Musical nite on Apr. 28

In keeping with its tradition of hosting musical nites of famous cine singers and music directors, the city's Ninad Music Trust has organised a musical nite at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds in city on April. 28. The musical nite will feature hits from yester year films of veteran Kannada actor Srinath. Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 98458-60528 or 98863-25222.

Siddharamaiah has his way, will contest from Badami too

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, Apr. 22- After days of uncertainty and opposition from within the party, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah appears to have prevailed. Apart from Chamundeshwari, he will take the electoral plunge from Badami in Bagalkot District. The CM is set to file his nomination papers from the constituency on Tuesday (Apr.24)

The decision comes after much dilly-dallying but the suspense on Siddharamaiah's candidature f0rom a second seat for the May 12 Assembly polls ended with CM's media unit sending a message that he will be filing his nomination papers between 2 and 3 pm on Tuesday in Badami.

Interestingly, there was no official announcement from the Central Election Committee of the AICC, the party's deciding body on elections, about Siddharamaiah's candidature from Badami.

In giving Siddharamaiah the green signal much against the wishes of seniors in the party, including Mallikarjuna Kharge, the Congress High Command is seen as bending over backwards to accommodate the CM. His son Dr. Yathindra has been given a ticket from Varuna constituency adjoining Chamundeshwari and the CM has managed to get tickets for most of his loyalists. In return, say sources, Siddharamaiah is now expected to deliver and ensure the Congress romps back to power.

Siddharamaiah has already filed his nomination papers from Chamundeshwari seat in Mysuru district, where is he is facing stiff competition from G.T. Devegowda of the JD(S). It was this fear of a tough fight that is said to be the main reason for Siddharamaiah to scout for a second seat. Sources said that AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal was keen on Siddharamaiah contesting both constituencies as Chamundeshwari may not be smooth sailing — also evident from the CM uncharacteristically devoting most of his time to the constituency. Siddharamaiah, who has been cagey about his candidature from Badami, will file his nomination between 2 pm and 3 pm. Meanwhile, Badami could witness a straight fight between the two Chief Ministerial candidates with BJP National President Amit Shah floating the idea of party State Unit Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa contesting from the constituency.

As news trickled in of the Chief Minister heading for Badami, BJP leaders went into a huddle. Party sources said Bagalkot MP P.C. Gaddigoudar and former MP Vijay Sankeshwar, both Lingayats, were being considered. MP and ST leader B. Sriramulu is also being seen as a contender. He might be shifted from Molakalamuru.

Sources said the BJP leadership may go in for a Lingayat candidate as the community is in a huge number in the constituency, along with Kurubas. There is also talk of a surprise candidate who may be fielded.

Sandesh Swamy, Prof. Rangappa to file papers tomorrow

Sandesh Swamy Prof. Rangappa

Mysuru, Apr.22 (KS)- BJP candidate from Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency Sandesh Swamy and JD(S) candidate from Chamaraja Constituency will be filing their nomination papers at the respective Returning Officer's office in city tomorrow.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, BJP candidate from NR Constituency Sandesh Swamy said that he would offer puja at Huliyamma Temple in Kyathamaranahalli at 10.30 am tomorrow and would be proceeding to the RO's office at Chamundi Vihar Stadium along with party workers, supporters, MP Pratap Simha, his (Sandesh Swamy) brother and MLC Sandesh Nagaraj and file his papers at 12 noon.

Thanking BJP leaders for giving him an opportunity to contest, Sandesh Swamy, a former Mayor and present Corporator, said that he has the blessings of the people of the Constituency and added that as a Corporator and Mayor, he had done good works which would help him win the poll.

Meanwhile, former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor and JD(S) candidate from Chamaraja Constituency Prof. K.S. Rangappa will also be filing his papers tomorrow.

Addressing party workers at the party's constituency office on Gokulam Main Road in V.V. Mohalla here yesterday, Prof. Rangappa said that a procession will be taken out from Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry at 12 noon which would pass on the main thoroughfares before reaching the RO's office in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) office premises, where he would file his papers at 2 pm.

'Just asking' will act as permanent opposition, says Actor Prakash Rai

Mysuru, Apr.22- Asserting that 'Just asking,' a platform launched by him to question wrongs in the society, will act as a 'Permanent opposition,' multilingual actor Prakash Rai has said that it would be good for all as there should be a permanent opposition party always.

Prakash Rai

In an interaction with journalists at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Prakash Rai, replying to a query, denied any plan to transform into an alternative political platform on the lines of Aam Admi Party (AAP) in New Delhi.

Wanting the voters to be affirmative in voting against communal forces, the actor said the recent disturbing incidents in the country do not augur well.

Answering a question on a recent survey by Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) which has revealed that the Congress topped the list of candidates with criminal cases in the State, followed by JD(S) and BJP, Rai said all politicians were opportunists. When sought to know whether he was in favour of the Congress, Rai claiming to be neutral, said that he was only in favour of the people.

"Though I personally like Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, I am not in favour of either his (CM) party or any other party," he remarked. Launching a tirade against BJP, Rai said that the BJP was not ready to resolve issues through interaction. Alleging that BJP leaders are trying to create fear among the people who question them, the actor said that he had hired private security personnel after BJP workers tried to attack him after blocking his car in Kalaburagi recently.

Congress candidate from Nanjangud Constituency Kalale Keshavamurthy, accompanied by party leaders of the Constituency, filing his nomination papers with Returning Officer K. Shivaramegowda at Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nanjangud yesterday.

Forty eight nominations filed so far in Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr.22 (RK&DM)- The filing of nomination papers by candidates has gained momentum, with total of 48 candidates filing their nomination papers in 11 Assembly segments of the district until Saturday (Apr.21).

The process of filing of nominations began on Tuesday (April 17) with the Election Commission notifying the poll schedule.

The first four days of nomination (Apr.17 to 20) saw 34 candidates filing their nomination papers and this numbers touched 48 on Saturday.

Those who filed their nomination papers on Saturday included S.A. Ramdas of the BJP from K.R. Constituency, Abdulla of the JD(S) from N.R., B. Harshavardhan of BJP from Nanjangud (SC), G. Mahadev of Republican Sena Party from Periyapatna, H.R. Mohan (Independent) from Hunsur, N.V. Manjula of Samajwadi Party from H.D. Kote (ST), P. Karigowda (Independent) from Chamundeshwari, R. Malini (Independent) from Chamaraja, M. Khalid (Independent) from N.R. and R. Renuka (Independent) from T. Narsipura (SC).

Dr. Yathindra, the son of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and the Congress candidate from Varuna Constituency, filing his nomination papers with Returning Officer Raghavendra at the latter's office in Taluk Panchayat Office premises in Nanjangud. He was accompanied by Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan and others.

BJP candidate from Nanjangud Constituency B. Harshavardhan** (standing centre) **is seen filing nomination papers with Returning Officer (RO) K. Shivaramegowda at his office in Mini Vidhana Soudha premises in Nanjangud yesterday. Son-in-law of senior Dalit leader and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Harshavardhan offered puja at the Ganapathi Temple on Ooty Road and went on a padayatra along with his supporters to the RO Office where he filed four sets of nomination papers.

Congress candidate from Hunsur Constituency H.P. Manjunath, filing his nomination papers with the Returning Officer at his office in Mini Vidhana Soudha premises in Hunsur yesterday.

Interview with B. Saroja Devi, the Queen of Tamil Cinema - 1

Nostalgia — World of Cinema

"I spent more time with all the great heroes on the sets than at home," says actress Saroja Devi

There are actors and there are stars in the cinema world. But a combination of both is very rare like the legendary stars M.G. Ramachandran, N.T. Rama Rao and Dr. Rajkumar in the South Indian film industry. To this league belongs a female star, who has straddled the cinema world of four languages — Bollywood (Hindi), Tollywood (Telugu), Kollywood (Tamil) and Sandalwood (Kannada). She is the legendary actress *Padma Bhushan* **Dr. B. Saroja Devi,** who was on a private visit to the city recently.

Star of Mysore Features Editor **N. Niranjan Nikam** met the suave, attractive looking star of yesteryears, who has lost none of her charm and remarkable memory, at the very plush Yadavagiri residence of former HMT Chairman and now Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru, N. Ramanuja for an hour-long interaction.

Known as *'Abhinaya Saraswathi,'* Saroja Devi spoke about her early career in the film industry, the times she spent with the legendary heroes, how cinema was her world, the ups and downs in her life, her views on dubbing, reverence for the Maharajas of Mysore and her philosophy of life. **—Editor**

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By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): It is fascinating to read your career graph in the film industry. You have been rated as the most successful female lead in the history of Indian cinema and it is not an exaggeration because you have acted in all the four languages — Tamil, Hindi, Kannada and Telugu and known as 'ChaturbhashaTaare.' How does your achievement look now after all these years?

Saroja Devi: I do not feel anything. I believe this is destiny *(vidhi)*. Why is it that you have not come to interview me all these years in Mysuru? Why is it that the photographer is taking my pictures now? It could have happened earlier too. Today the time has come. Without God's intervention not even a stick moves. But it is not correct to believe only in destiny and keep idle.

There were many people like Saroja Devi in Bengaluru those days. But why did I come to cinema? A lot of hard work is involved when you are bestowed with title *"Gaurava Nati"* (respected actor).

Acting is not just wearing some glamorous sarees and a few other costumes. It is playing the character to perfection. God was kind enough to give me very good roles, very good directors, producers and I was paired with some of the greatest heroes of the times. Do you think I achieved all this alone? It is only due to the combination of all these factors that today I am rated one of the best actors. Only when two hands join can there be a clap.

I start wondering 'how did I land up with all these characters?' Many of my songs became super hits. I also had the grit *(chala)* that I should speak in Tamil or Telugu in front of the heroes. I firmly believed that there should be no dubbing. There is a lot of difference in speaking in my own voice than somebody else dubbing for me. When I speak, the emotions come from the pit of my stomach.

Take for instance the movie *Kittur Chennamma.* There is a dialogue *"Nimagyake kodabeku kappa?"* [Why should I pay you tribute?] (Emotes the voice). There is a lot of difference in my delivering those dialogues than when somebody else does. Oh imagine acting opposite giants like N.T. Rama Rao in Telugu or Sivaji Ganesan in Tamil and speak like them in their languages. When it comes to Kannada cinema Rajkumar is the ultimate. How good was his Kannada! And to act in movies like *Bhagyavantharu* and *Babruvahana* opposite him is very difficult. It is all due to the grace of God. The only feeling I had all along was that I should work hard and not be belittled *(chi anskobardu)*.

SOM: You were born in Bengaluru to a Gowda family and Kannada must have been your mother tongue. But how did you acquire mastery over other languages?

Saroja Devi: As I told you just now, when I was acting before Sivaji Ganesan, he would lift his eyes like this and look at me (shows it). They all had hold over the language. Everybody should have *chala* (grit) and I had it in plenty. In the movie *Sri Krishna Rukmini Satyabhama* in Kannada where I was paired opposite Rajkumar or *Krishnarjuna* in Telugu where on one side was NTR and Nageswara Rao and here I was in the middle as Subhadra; in *Seetha Vanavasa* NTR was Rama and I was Seetha Devi and in *Seetha Rama Kalyana* NTR was Ravana and I was Mandodari. And when you act in such movies the dialogues are not short. They are lengthy ones and I had to learn all of them.

SOM: What about Hindi films?

Saroja Devi: When it came to Hindi, I had it in school as a second language and knew a bit. But I learnt Hindi watching other movies stars. Most of my Hindi films ran for 40 weeks and 25 weeks.

If I had continued in the Hindi film industry may be I would have reached greater heights. But their working style was different. They would come late to the sets. For instance I was cast opposite Raj Kapoor in *Nazrana.* But I could not complete the film due to some problems. He came at 8 in the night and worked till early in the morning, he just did not bother.

In South it was different. I had to finish working in one film and then run to another one. My schedule was 7 am to 1 pm, 2 pm to 9 pm and 10 pm to 2 am. At that hour in the night they would drop us home in the car. I would be totally exhausted.

SOM: You worked in three shifts?

Saroja Devi: Yes, that is because there were so many films I was doing and I had to give dates to all of them.

A scene from the Kannada movie 'Kittur Chennamma.'

[To be continued]

Van Ingen's estate in Wayanad becomes Government property

S. Suhas
Wayanad District Collector.

Wayanad, Apr. 22 (BCT)- In a landmark order, Wayanad District Collector S. Suhas has declared Alathur Estate, a private coffee estate spread over 211 acres at Thrissilery village of Manandavadi taluk, as Government property under the Kerala Escheats and Forfeitures Act. The Act looks into the administration and custody of escheats and unclaimed property.

Suhas also cancelled any right, claim, or title of anyone other than the Government on the land through the order that was issued yesterday. The estate, a well-maintained coffee plantation, was owned by British brothers Oliver Fiennes Maurice, Edwin Joubert Van Ingen, and John De Wet Ingen. Maurice transferred his share in the estate to the other two brothers. Subsequently Edwin became the owner of the estate after the death of John.

Edwin and John were renowned taxidermists based in Mysuru and they excelled in their profession and maintained the estate well. After the death of Edwin Joubert Van Ingen, the estate became subject to the Kerala Escheats and Forfeitures Act. After preliminary enquiry, a notice was published in the official gazette, inviting claims and objections.

Michael Floyd Eshwer from Mysuru and Metilda Rosamond Gifford from England turned up with their claims and submitted their versions and evidences. Both the parties were represented by senior advocates. District Collector Suhas conducted personal hearing of both the parties and examined many volumes of records to determine facts of the case. As the matter involved was complex in nature, many Acts and legal documents were examined.

Meanwhile, Michael Floyd Eshwer approached the Kerala High Court with a plea to get the Collector's process stalled. The Collector, however, got a favourable order from the Court.

After examining documents and statutes, the Collector established that Edwin Joubert Van Ingen died intestate (without leaving any legal heirs) and he was the owner of the Alathur Estate at the time of his death. Such a property belongs to the Government as per the provisions of Escheats and Forfeitures Act.

The Collector issued order to take over the entire estate, measuring 211.77 acres as a Government property. Any right, claim or title of anyone other than the Government was cancelled through this order. The revenue records related to this property will also be corrected to make it Government land.

The Escheats Act provides that any party aggrieved by the order may prefer appeal and that order will take effect only after the appeal period or disposal of appeal, whichever is later. Thus the actual taking over of the property will happen only after this said appeal period.

This is a landmark order in the history of Wayanad District, which adds quite a big chunk of land into Government custody. The process involved a lot of legal complications and had at times, invoked heated arguments between the opposite parties and the Collector during hearings. Now, Alathur Estate is Government property wherein the Government can enjoy full title, ownership and control.

Incidentally, Wayanad Collector S. Suhas hails from Karnataka and is the son-in-law of former Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru Dr. Rame Gowda. Suhas was in Mysuru in March this year and was the chief guest at Mysore Travel Mart-18.

Van Ingen's Alathur Estate in Wayanad that is now a government property.

Van Ingen, taxidermist

Van Ingen's bungalow at Nazarbad in Mysuru.

Aparna Garg is Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager

Mysuru, Apr. 22- Aparna Garg took charge as new Divisional Railway Manager, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, here yesterday. She is an officer of Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) of 1987 Batch of Civil Services.

She holds a Post-Graduate degree in Economics. Also a Chevening Scholar, she has obtained her second Masters Degree in Transport Economics from University of Leeds, UK.

Aparna Garg possesses a wide range of experience in all sectors of Railway Operations and Management, having previously worked as Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru, Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer Construction Wing, Bengaluru Cantonment and other portfolios in Headquarters, and also as Senior Divisional Finance Manager in Madurai and Mysuru Divisions. She has held the post of Member Secretary-Railway Recruitment Board, Bengaluru, and IT Manager in the South-Western Railway.

During service, Aparna attended training courses in Singapore, Malaysia and USA. She also participated in the Strategic Management Workshop at Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.

Earlier in her career, she was selected to pursue research under the UGC Junior Research Fellowship and also for the UNDP sponsored Public Policy Course in IIM, Bengaluru.

Besides her technical qualifications, she has a keen interest in sports, yoga and fine arts.

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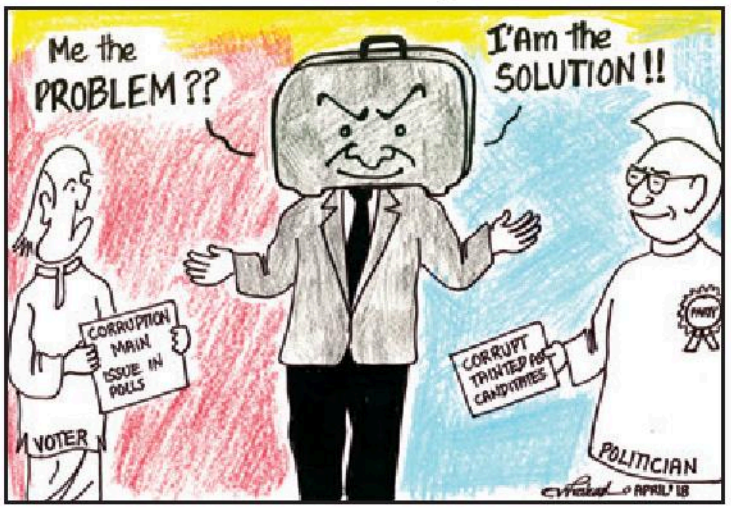


Good response to Lok Adalat in city

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (MTY&BCT)- The Lok Adalat organised by Karnataka State Legal Services Authority and Mysuru District Legal Services Authority received good response from the public. The Courts that heard family disputes like divorce, alimony and child custody saw maximum attendance and litigants were seen continuously arriving at the court premises.

The Lok Adalat was organised at the Mysuru District Court Complex Court halls where the Judge sat along with the warring parties and their advocates. Usually, the judge sits on a raised desk (bench) on an elevated platform form while hearing the cases. Today, however, it was a one-on-one discussion with the litigants, their advocates and the Judge.

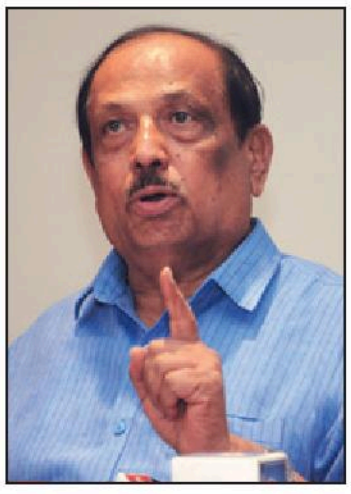
Lok Adalat is one of the alternative dispute redressal mechanisms. It is a forum where disputes/ cases pending in the court of law or at pre-litigation stage are settled/ compromised amicably. Lok Adalats have been given statutory status under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Under the Act, the award (decision) made by the Lok Adalats is deemed to be a decree of a civil court and is final and binding on all parties and no appeal against such an award lies before any court of law. If the parties are not satisfied with the award of the Lok Adalat (though there is no provision for an appeal against such an award), they are free to initiate litigation by approaching the court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Disputes including cheque bounce, bank loan and property recoveries, employment issues at companies, factories and industries, criminal cases that can be compromised, family disputes, divorce cases, child custody rights cases, payment of alimony by husbands to wives, motor vehicles cases, pension cases, electricity and water bill disputes, land acquisition and revenue disputes, house and property rent and lease disputes and other cases were heard at the Lok Adalat today.

There is no court fee payable when a matter is filed in a Lok Adalat. If a matter pending in the court of law is referred to the Lok Adalat and is settled subsequently, the court fee originally paid in the court on the complaints/ petition is also refunded back to the parties. Advocates and judges today were seen convincing the litigants on this fee aspect, asking them to settle cases through Lok Adalat. The next Lok Adalats in Mysuru this year will be held on 14.07.2018, 08.09.2018 and 08.12.2018.

Revannasiddaiah quits Congress



Revannasiddaiah

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (RKB&DM)- Senior Veerashaiva-Lingayat leader and former IPS officer L. Revannasiddaiah has quit the Congress.

Announcing this at a press meet at a private hotel here this morning, Revannasiddaiah said that he has tendered his resignation from the primary membership of the Congress via an e-mail sent to KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara yesterday.

Pointing out that his target was Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and not the Congress party, the Congress like other parties such as BJP and JD(S) too had good leaders, the former IPS officer maintained that he had no plans to join any other party right now.

Declaring that he would support JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda in Chamundeshwari, from where CM Siddharamaiah is contesting and the BJP candidate in Varuna, from where the CM's son Dr. Yathindra is contesting as the Congress candidate, he said that his main objective is to ensure the defeat of the CM and his son.

Launching a tirade against the CM, Revannasiddaiah said that he was treated very shabbily by the CM after his (CM) victory from Varuna Assembly segment in 2013, which catapulted him (CM) to the Chief Minister's post.

Maintaining that he had expressed his displeasure when Siddharamaiah and his son Dr. Yathindra on separate days recently, the Veerashaiva-Lingayat leader alleged that the CM totally neglected him once he got re-elected from Varuna in 2013.

Accusing the CM of dividing the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, he said that the CM was also out to divide another community by using the recommendations of Justice Sadashiva Committee report.

Alleging that Siddharamaiah had fielded his close associates in four out of the eleven Assembly segments in the district, thus setting a bad precedent, he said that the CM was pumping hundreds of crores of rupees for Varuna alone for the sake of his son, while neglecting all other Constituencies of the district.

Reiterating that his sole agenda right now was to defeat the CM and his son and thus teach Siddharamaiah a lesson, Revannasiddaiah said he would explain the injustice rendered to him by the CM before the people through appropriate platforms.

Kumaraswamy campaigns in Chamundeshwari

Mysuru, Apr.22(PM&DM)- Hellbent on ensuring the party's victory in Chamundeshwari Constituency, State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy launched his third round of campaign in the Constituency this morning.

The former CM, accompanied by the party candidate and sitting MLA G.T.Devegowda, began his campaign from Jayadevanagar adjoining Metagalli, where he was welcomed with the bursting of crackers by scores of people, who had gathered to receive the JD(S) leader.

Kumaraswamy later visited Belavatha, K.R. Mill colony, Siddalingapura and other villages coming under the constituency through the day.

The Constituency has gained Statewide attention with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah contesting as the Congress candidate.

Officers undergo training in election process

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Training was held at St. Joseph's Primary and High School at Jayalakshmipuram for polling officials of Chamundeshwari Constituency, JSS College on Ooty Road for Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency, Maharani's College for Commerce and Management at Paduvarahalli for Chamaraja Constituency and Maharaja's College Centenary Hall for Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) T. Yogesh, conducted training at JSS College on Ooty Road for polling officials of NR Constituency. The training included practical rehearsals on the various steps involved in the conduct of elections.

Power Point presentations on various steps involved in the conduct of polling was also held and the usage of Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) and Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machine was conducted be giving a demonstration to the poll officials to make them understand better.

Officials need to know about the EVM technology and be thorough with rules as they are expected to take quick decisions and be decisive on the spot, the trainers said. Deputy Commissioner Darpan Jain, who is also the District Electoral Officer, visited all the four training centers in city and the training programme was being videographed by the Election Commission.

Meanwhile, a committee headed by DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju has been formed to oversee issues pertaining to election work and to depute substitute officials in case the earlier deputed official complains of sickness.

There are 11 Constituencies in the district with 2,952 polling booths and 17,053 polling staff. Training was held across the district for all the 11 constituencies.

President signs ordinance on death penalty for child rapists

New Delhi, Apr. 22- President Ram Nath Kovind this morning promulgated an ordinance to pave way for providing stringent punishment, including death penalty, for those convicted of raping girls below the age of 12 years.

The Union Cabinet on Saturday approved the ordinance to allow Courts to award death penalty to those convicted of raping girls less than 12 years. New Fast-track Courts will be set up to deal with such cases and special forensic kits for rape cases will be given to all Police Stations and hospitals in the long term, according to the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance 2018.

It stipulates stringent punishment for perpetrators of rape, particularly of girls below 16 and 12 years. Death sentence has been provided for rapists of girls less than 12 years, officials said quoting the ordinance. The minimum punishment in case of rape of women has been increased from rigorous imprisonment of seven years to 10 years, extendable to life imprisonment, they said.

In case of rape of a girl under 16 years, the minimum punishment has been increased from 10 years to 20 years, extendable to imprisonment for life, which means jail term till the convict's "natural life." The punishment for gang rape of a girl below 16 years will invariably be imprisonment for the rest of the life of the convict, the officials said.

Stringent punishment for rape of a girl under 12 years has been provided with the minimum jail term being 20 years which may go up to life in prison or death sentence, they said.

The Indian Penal Code (IPC), the Evidence Act, the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act will now stand amended. The measure also provides for speedy investigation and trial. The time limit for investigation of all cases of rape has been prescribed, which has to be mandatorily completed within two months. The deadline for the completion of trial in all rape cases will be two months, the officials said. A six-month time limit for the disposal of appeals in rape cases has also been prescribed.

There will also be no provision for anticipatory bail for a person accused of rape or gang rape of a girl less than 16 years.

ECONOMIC OFFENCES: President Ram Nath Kovind last night promulgated **Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance** that will allow the government to confiscate properties and assets of loan defaulters who flee the country. The Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha on Mar. 12, but could not be taken up for discussion and passage as Congress blocked the session. The ordinance seeks to confiscate properties of offenders like diamond merchants Nirav Modi and Mehul Choksi, who have left the country to avoid facing criminal prosecution.

Man held for stealing autorickshaw fare meters

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (SPN&KS)- Mandi Police have arrested a 30-year-old man on charges of stealing autorickshaw fare meters from various localities and have recovered four meters worth about Rs. 17,000 from him.

The accused has been identified as Salim Pasha, a resident of Lashkar Mohalla. The Police caught Pasha, when he stealing fare meter from an autorickshaw which was parked near Ahamedhi School in Kailaspuram here on Apr. 19.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing the meters from autorickshaws which are parked in front of houses during nights at various localities. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered four fare meters from him. Mandi Police, have registered a case.

Obituary

Shankar Rao Kadam

Mysuru, Apr.22- Shankar Rao Kadam (81), retired Assistant Executive Engineer at KPWD and a resident of Moksha Marga in Siddarthanagar 1st stage, passed away on Thursday in city.

As Shankar Rao had registered to donate his body to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) on May 5, 2009, his body was donated to MMC&RI by his family members.

Mubarak Ali Khan

Mubarak Ali Khan (68), a fish merchant and proprietor of Royal Medicals in Udayagiri here passed away yesterday following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Bilal at Udayagiri this morning, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Rider killed in bike-auto collision

Mysuru, Apr.22- In a tragic incident, a two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot, when an autorickshaw collided with his two-wheeler on which he was riding near NIE College on Manandawadi Road here on Friday night.

The deceased has been identified as K. Parashivamurthy (55), an employee of Bengaluru PF office and a resident of Srinagar in city. Parashivamurthy, who had taken leave from work on Friday, had come to the city and had been to the PF office in city to meet his colleagues. He was returning home at about 8.30 pm via Manandawadi Road when the accident took place. Parashivamurthy, who suffered serious head injuries died on the spot.

Lakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Admission to School for the deaf

Mysuru, Apr.22 (US)- Government School for the Deaf in Tilaknagar here has invited applications for admission to 1st std. for the academic year 2018-19. Those in the age group of 6 to 10 years including deaf Children of other schools will be eligible to apply before May 30. For details call Ph: 0821-2494104. The students are provided free food, accommodation, study material and medical facilities (for boys) and for girls as day scholars.

Booktalk

The Last White Hunter

Mysuru & Hollywood connections

By Gouri Satya,
Senior Journalist

The jungles of Mysuru had caught the attention of a number of Britishers during the colonial era, particularly during the period of Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. The royal city was a must in their itinerary for hunting and for witnessing the thrilling Khedda operations at Karapur. Special Khedda operations were arranged for the visiting Viceroys and Princes by the Maharaja. Along with them came the Hollywood film producers.

Gouri Satya

Films like the *Elephant Boy,* featuring Mysuru's Sabu Dastagir and the royal elephant Airavatha and the *Harry Black and the Tiger,* starring Stewart Granger, Barbara Rush and Anthony Steel were shot in these forests and these films became famous. **Increasing hunting activity gave an impetus to the business of taxidermy. Taxidermists like Van Ingens earned international reputation for mounting animals life-like.**

Britishers, who had settled down in places like Mysuru and Bengaluru, were lovers of game. They did not miss a weekend opportunity to go for hunting or fishing. Forests and scrub areas were just a few miles away and wildlife was abundant.

However, by mid-1900s awareness towards wildlife began to gain importance. Hunting had to be done by taking a license. Even prior to the introduction of license, hunting of tigers had been banned. The landmark Wildlife Protection Act in 1972 finally brought a halt to even licensed hunting.

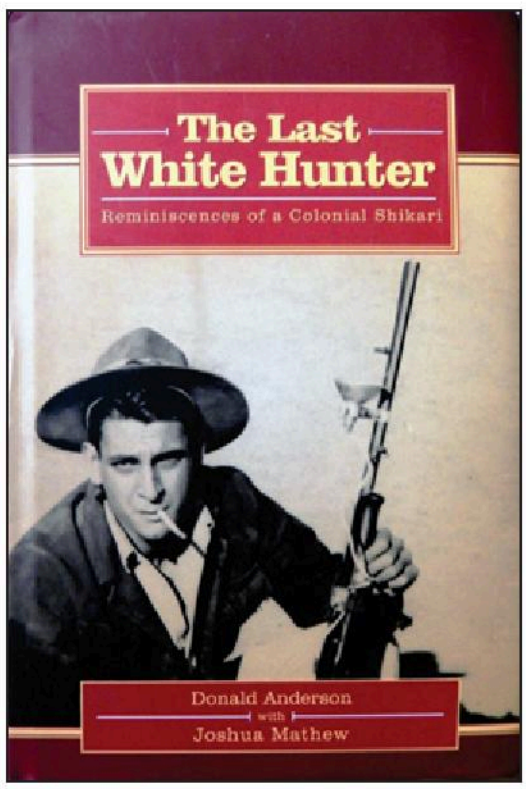
Among the White hunters, there were lovers of the forest and wild animals. Donald Anderson and his father, Kenneth Anderson, were two such Britishers who had settled down in Bengaluru, and made frequent trips to the jungles in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Though they hunted some animals for sport in the early years, they became lovers of the forest and the wildlife later. That was even before the 1972 Wildlife Act. Kenneth was a conservationist and an author too. His outhouse in the Cantonment had lots of cages that were filled with his pets "including python, a slender loris, hyenas, jackals, geese and iguana, and even a small mugger (crocodile)" in 1960s. They only shot man-eaters which struck terror and carried away cattle in the villages, sometimes harming the life of villagers. The Forest authorities often sought their expert shooting skill to destroy panic creating tigers or panthers.

"In his youth, Dad may have shot a few tigers and panthers for sport, but as he grew older, he only shot when it was absolutely necessary — when he felt that human life was at stake," says Donald in *"The Last White Hunter,"* reminiscences of a Colonial Shikari, written by Joshua Mathew.

Lamenting over the loss of a lot of India's wildlife, Donald says, "I know of high-ranking government officials who shot tigers in the early eighties, from forest department jeeps, with huge flashlights."

He also bemoans that the genuine love for the jungles and its denizens is not imbibed in those who have been given the responsibility to do so today. "Back in the day, every official would know every bend in the road, every nullah, every rivulet that traversed his kingdom."

Donald, who began going to the jungles at the tender age with his dad and until his last days with his junior friends, including Joshua, more for the love of it, was the last White shikari. "I am the last heir of the Anderson family. I am possibly the last living Scot from British India, who chose to stay on after Independence. And I am the last of the white hunters for whom the forests of India have provided unimaginable adventure and excitement," Donald, who remained a bachelor, says.



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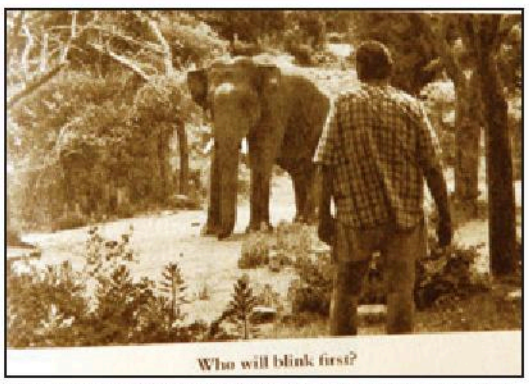
Who will blink first?

In his 265-page book, Joshua takes us back to the bygone age by chronicling the life and adventures of both Donald and his dad in a captivating style. He superbly weaves the last white hunter's life in Bengaluru, experiences in the jungles when he accompanied his father, and later went with his friends hunting tigers, panthers and small game. He gives a graphic account of their thrilling encounters with wild elephants, and angling trips to catch and release back into the waters the famous mahseer in the Cauvery, Donald to become a record holder by catching a 104-pounder in 1989. He also describes how Donald acted as a stunt double in the Hollywood film, *Harry Black and the Tiger* that was shot in the Bandipur forest in 1958.

"The Last White Hunter" is an extraordinary story of Donald's life from 1934 to 2014, when he passed away in penury. It is a book all those who love the jungles and the life in the days of the Anglo-Indians must read.

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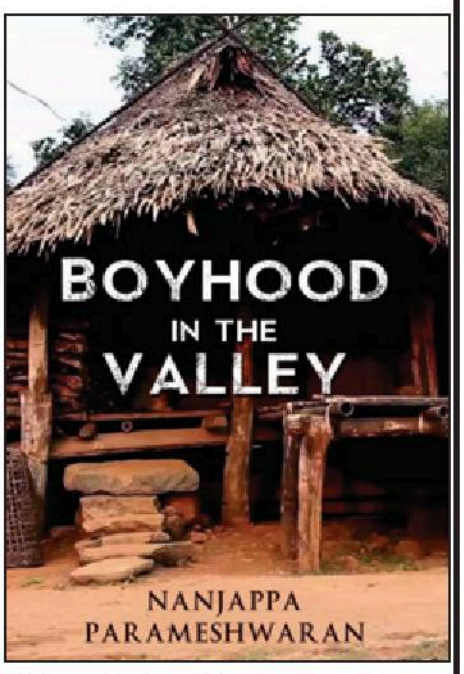
A journey from boyhood

The book *"Boyhood In The Valley"* authored by Nanjappa Parameshwaran revolves around the story of Kumaran and his elder brother Krishnan, who spend their childhood marvelling over new film posters at the cinema tent and causing mischief with their group of friends in the shadow of Kokal Mountain in Tamil Nadu.



Title: Boyhood In The Valley
Author: Nanjappa Parameshwaran
Pages: 268
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Publisher: Olympia Publishers, London

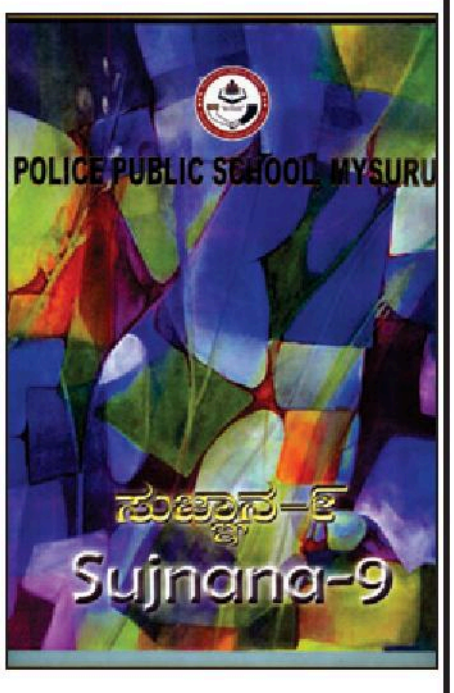
They face hardships along the way. However, Kumaran has a disastrous accident and he must think of a way to repay his friends before their parents find out. This leads to an eye-opening summer working in his father's shop away from home, during which time the two brothers learn more about the society they live in than their bustling town could ever teach them. Will the serenity of the Guynd estate be enough to tear them away from everything they have ever known?

About the author

With an M.A. in English from the University of Mysore, Nanjappa Parameshwaran started his career in 1975 as a lecturer in English at Maharaja's Junior College. In 1996, he was promoted as Principal and worked in colleges at Basaralu and Thagga Halli near Mandya. He took voluntary retirement in 2009. Gudalur in Tamil Nadu is his hometown. His book is based on his boyhood years spent there. He is now living in Mysuru with his wife Amuda. His children Karthik and Sukanya are married and settled abroad.

Police Public School launches *Sujnana-9*

The Police Public School, Mysuru, run by the Karnataka State Police Welfare and Education Trust (KSPW&ET), has brought out its 9th Annual Magazine *'Sujnana-9'* for the academic year 2017-18. The school, affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi, was established in Mysuru in 2009 with an intention to provide quality education for children of Police personnel.



'Sujnana-9' marks a milestone that is growth-oriented and unfolds imagination. The magazine comprises many articles, poems and interesting write-ups in English, Kannada and Hindi contributed by the students.

It has messages from Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait and retired IPS Officer Kempaiah among others.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-District Cricket

Amruth Raj slams ton

Mysuru, Apr.22- An unbeaten 136 (17x4, 5x6) by opener Amruth Raj, helped Chairman XI to register a facile eight-wicket win over Combined XI in the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-District U-19 Tournament played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday.

THE SCORES

U-19 — Combined XI: 249 for four in 50 overs (S. Nishanth 109 n.o., R. Hemanth 41, Yashas Datta 36) lost to **Chairman XI:** 250 for 2 in 42.5 overs (Amruth Raj 136 n.o., S. Supreeth 51, Nagarjun 32).

U-16 — Convener XI: 135 in 44.5 overs (Hrishab Singhavi 40) lost to **Combined XI:** 136 for 6 in 34.4 overs (Hrudhay Singhavi 25, Abhinandan Prasad 25).

At Mandya

U-16 — Chairman XI: 239 for 6 in 50 overs (Sohan P. Hegde 62, Satvik Chethan 54, Md. Kaif Basha 48, Harshith 38, B. Bhuvan 5 for 29) bt **Mandya XI:** 141 for 9 in 50 overs (Sri Hari Hara Kashyap 35, S.J. Gururaj 32, B. Bhuvan 31, Satvik Chethan 5 for 9).

Karnataka State FIDE Rated U-15 Open and Girls Chess

Three players share lead

Mysuru, Apr.22- Three players — Shree Krishna Pranama of Dakshina Kannada (Rating 1572), P. Jagadish (1894) and Arhan Chethan Anand (1526), both from Bengaluru — with five points from five rounds shared the lead in the Karnataka State FIDE Rating Open U-15 Chess Championship conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at the Paradise Hotel Hall here yesterday.

IMPORTANT RESULTS

Open — U-15 (Fifth Round): Yashas Dhonthi (4) lost to P. Jagadish (5), Shree Krishna Pranama (5) bt Anirudh Sharma (4), Arhan Chethan Anand (5) bt Monasij Roy (4), B.S. Tharun (4.5) drew with C. Ganesh (4), Keshav Kothari (4.5) bt Tejas Cavale (3.5), Rakshith Srinivasan (4) drew with Shreyas Pavan (4), N. Rakesh (4) drew with Gupta Anshrup (4), N.B. Tushar (4) drew with Chirag Mudraje (3.5), P.M. Joshi (3) lost to AIM Kaushi G. Iyer (4).

Girls — U-15 (Sixth Round): Shriya Revankar (5) drew with S. Swara Lakshmi Nair (5), Hemadri Satish (5) drew with Deepthi Lakshmi (5), Khushi Hombal (5) drew with Smriti Prabhuraj (5), Dhristi Murgod (5) drew with WCM A.N. Shefali (5), Anya Seth Syed (5) bt Shruthi Raju (4), Dhatri Umesh (5) bt Maya Hegde (4), K.R. Sara (4) lost to P. Prema (5), R.K. Varsha (4.5) drew with Afreen Tabassum (4.5), B. Ananya (4) lost to M.N. Eshanvi (5), S. Meghana (4) lost to Sanjana Raghunath (4.5).

THIS Week

Talented Footballer: S. Shreyas

Football is the most popular sport in the world sporting scene and has a large following all over the universe. The game requires excellent skill, fitness from the individual player and as it is a team game needs excellent co-ordination with fellow players to succeed in the game at any level.

Mysuru has been a centre which has been producing talented footballers from time to time who have gone on to play for the State and Country in various events. One such player from Durgamba Football Club, S. Shreyas has done every one proud by representing Karnataka in the Santosh Trophy National-level Football Championships 2018 held at Kolkata recently. Karnataka lost in the semi-finals to Bengal 0-2 in the Championship. Shreyas gained valuable experience by playing in the Championships. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

The 23-year-old Shreyas, who plays as a right-wing-back, represented Karnataka senior men's team in the Santosh Trophy Championships.

He played against Odisha in the Group 'A' league match

S. Shreyas

which Karnataka won 2-0. Karnataka topped Group A and qualified for the semi-finals, before bowing out of the Championships losing to Bengal.

Shreyas plays for Durgamba FC in the MDFA 'A' Division league and plays an important role in the team's fortunes in the Championship this season.

Shreyas, an M.Com graduate from TTL College, Mysuru, has represented Mysore University in the South Zone Inter-University Football Championships in 2015-16 and has played an important role in their team's win over Andhra in the Championships. He is the son of Shivashankar and Shakuntala, residents of J.P. Nagar in city. Shreyas started playing football from the College level and was inspired by senior player Nikhil Nachappa to take up to the game.

Shreyas started his football league career in 2013 when he represented Jolly XI in 2013 season. In 2015, he represented Ganesha FC.

He was in the best of his form in 2016-17, when he turning out for Gandhingar FC was adjudged as the 'Best defender' of the 'A' division league, by the MDFA for the 2016-17 season.

Shreyas, encouraged by his parents and MDFA authorities including Hon. Secretary L. Manjunath, intends to work hard, represent the State senior team on a regular basis and to don India colours in the days to come.

AB de Villiers' breezy knock helps RCB to score over DD

Bengaluru: Apr.22- It was an AB de Villiers (90 not out off 39 balls) show that not only lit up the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium but also helped Royal Challengers Bangalore beat Delhi Daredevils by six wickets in an Indian Premier League (IPL) match on Saturday night. Chasing 175 for victory, Bangalore lost their openers early but De Villiers and RCB captain Virat Kohli (30) steadied the innings and took the team forward.

The South African superstar, who was adjudged the man of the match, played nonchalantly and did not let the opposition bowlers settle down.

After this win, RCB are placed fifth, while Delhi are placed last.

Gayle, Rahul excel in KXIP's win

Chris Gayle and K.L. Rahul scored half-centuries apiece as Kings XI Punjab outclassed Kolkata Knight Riders by nine wickets in a rain-hit IPL encounter yesterday.

While KKR scored a competitive 191 for 7 in 20 overs, KXIP had a revised target of 125 in 13 overs after rain halted play.

Gayle completed a hat-trick of half-centuries with an unbeaten 62 from 38 balls that had five fours and six sixes while Rahul helped himself to a 60 off only 27 balls.

Gayle hit the winning runs six off Tom Curran over long-on as they sealed the issue with 11 balls to spare. This was also KXIP's first win at the Eden Gardens since 2012.

Earlier, Kings XI Punjab looked on course to chase down 192 set by Kolkata Knight Riders when rain interrupted play at the Eden Gardens.

Openers Chris Gayle (49 off 27 not out) and KL Rahul (46 off 23 not out) were at the crease with KXIP cruising on 96/0 in 8.2 overs when rain disrupted play. KXIP were ahead by 31 runs of the Duckworth-Lewis par score (65/0).

IPL Season-11

Today's Matches

SRH Vs CSK
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad, **4 pm**

RR Vs MI
Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Jaipur, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

DD Vs KXIP
Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium, Delhi, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Results

KKR 191/7 (20 overs)
lost to (D/L method)
KXIP 126/1 (11.1/13 overs)

RCB 176/4 (18 overs)
beat
DD 174/5 (20 overs)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

SPORTS EVENTS

FOOTBALL

MDFA 'A' Division Football League (2017-18)

22.4.18	Durgamba FC Vs S.W. Railways (S) FC
23.4.18	Kickers FC Vs Gandhinagar FC
24.4.18	Gandhinagar FC Vs Durgamba FC
25.4.18	Kickers FC Vs S.W.Railway (S) FC
26.4.18	Durgamba FC Vs Kickers FC
27.4.18	S.W. Railways FC (S) Vs Gandhinagar FC

Shell out hefty fines for speeding, stopping inside protected forests

Forest Department cracks the whip on tourists, motorists who disturb wild animals

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (MTY&BCT)- Following repeated incidents of people travelling on the roads that cut through National Parks and Tiger Reserves disturbing animals and indulging in activities like drinking, smoking, taking photos, shooting videos, playing music in their vehicle's music system and making loud noise, the Forest Department has decided to crackdown on such activities and impose a hefty fine on violators.

Following a complaint by the Conservator of Forests and Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve Ambadi Madhav about the nuisance created by motorists who often halt inside the forests and create a nuisance, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) has ordered imposition of hefty fine on irresponsible travellers and tourists.

The Department order, a copy of which is available with *Star of Mysore* states that any delayed or early arrival of the vehicles traversing in the roads of protected areas will attract a fine. Tourists, travellers have been barred from stopping inside the forests, blowing horns, feeding animals, overtaking other vehicles, taking pictures, smoking, consuming alcohol, littering and crossing the speed beyond the 35 kilometres per hour mark. All the above actions will attract a hefty fine in view of animal safety and management of the parks.

The order directs the Forest Department staff to note down entry and exit time of each vehicle, delay (which means one has stopped en route) or early exit (because the motorist has been speeding) will invite hefty penalty. The fine has been fixed as Rs. 1,000 for the first hour, Rs. 2,000 per hour for the next two hours, Rs. 3,000 per hour for the next three hours and Rs. 4,000 per hour for the next six hours.

It means, if a motorist is looking for a wild time in the forest will have to shell out Rs. 38,000 if he/ she spends 12 hours in the jungle. The time spent in the jungle will be calculated according to the length of the stretch and the legal top speed of 35 kilometres per hour.

Seven major roads cut through protected forests of Karnataka - Inter-State Highways between Karnataka and Kerala and Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Even though vehicles are allowed to pass through these forest areas only between 6am and 6pm under strict vigilance, vehicles are often seen stopping at regular intervals inside the forest for various purposes.

Apart from roads that cuts through the Bandipur National Park (to Kerala and Tamil Nadu), the rules will apply on Mysuru-Manandawadi Inter-State Highway that runs for 22 km inside Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (Udbur Gate to Bavali Gate), the stretch between Hunsur and Kutta that runs for about 32 kilometres inside Nagarahole Reserve (from Veeranahosahalli Gate to Nanachi Gate) and the road from H.D. Kote to Balele (Kalllahatti Gate to Karmadu Gate) that runs for 20 km inside the Nagarahole Forest.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ambadi Madhav said that all vehicles that pass through forest areas are registered and tracked through 'Gasthu' — an app based on GPS technology. "While allowing vehicles inside the forest, our staff manning the gates at the check posts will inform inmates of vehicles on various restrictions.

They will be told not to cross the 35 kilometre per hour mark that has been arrived at after considering the safety of wildlife. These rules will prevent vehicles from knocking down animals also," he said.

Department officials say that some motorists go under the trees for a smoke or to consume liquor. Others stop at regular intervals to feed or tease animals and some tourists stop their vehicles to click photographs and shoot videos of wildlife and landscape.

"In doing so, the tourists litter and disturb the wildlife too. Also, they end up jeopardising their lives as wild animals could attack them.

There have been instances when vehicles or passengers are chased by animals," Ambadi Madhav said.

"We have received many such photographs and videos on social media and trend is rampant. We want to put a full stop to this. If the tourists are interested in seeing the wildlife in action they can come and take the safari trips so that they can shoot as many photos and videos as they like," he added.

Fine amount, Dos and Dont's

- **One hour delay inside the forest:** Rs. 1,000
- **Additional hour delay:** Rs. 2,000 per hour for 2 hours
- **Additional hour delay:** Rs. 3,000 per hour for 3 hours
- **Additional hour delay:** Rs. 4,000 per hour for 6 hours
- Tourists are barred from drinking, smoking, taking photos, shooting videos, playing music in their vehicle stereos and making loud noise
- Time inside the forest area will be calculated at a speed of 35 kilometres per hour
- If a motorist arrives late at the exit gate from the entry gate it means he has stopped inside the forest
- If a motorist arrives early at the exit gate it means he has over-sped
- Rules will apply on roads that cut through Bandipur Tiger Reserve and Nagarahole National Park.

'Kadhalisri' award conferred on Advocate M.N. Sumana

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarthri Deshikendra Swamiji is seen conferring** Kadhalisri **award on M.N. Sumana at a function organised by Kadhali Mahila Vedike in city on Friday, as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 22 (US)- Kadhali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru in association with Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat had organised a function at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here on Friday, to mark the 17th anniversary of the Vedike and also presentation of '*Kadhalisri*' award to Advocate and Social Activist M.N. Sumana.

Speaking on the occasion Sumana opined that women should carry on the movement seeking equal status for women in all sectors which in fact had been initiated way back in the 12th century by Akkamahadevi. She pointed out the service rendered by women in family was invaluable.

A book on Modern woman History and present status, written by Dr. Kavitha Rai, Chairperson, Kannada Study and Research Centre, KSOU was released on the occasion. JSS Publication Division Director Morabada Mallikarjuna spoke on the book.

Tributes were paid to Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa and Sharana Sahitya Parishat Member G.T. Basavarajappa who passed away recently.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji graced the occasion. Former MLC Thontadarya, Vedike President Kalyani Natarajappa, Parishat members, Dr. Kavitha Rai and others were present. Women members of Various organisations rendered Vachanas.

Rotary Mysore Midtown Silicon Journalism award conferred on G.P. Basavaraju and R.K. Madhu

Mysuru, Apr.22 (US&YDS)- Rotary Mysore Midtown had organised a function at Rotary Centre on JLB Road here recently for the presentation of Silicon Journalism award for excellence in Journalism.

Speaking as the Chief Guest, renowned critic G.H. Nayak opined that India got independence over seven decades ago with the struggle and sacrifice of many people.

He further said that people those days began dreaming that India would see a tremendous growth under an independent democracy.

However, he regretted that looking at the developments now and political fights, apprehensions loom large over the state of the country in future.

Referring to journalism, Nayak opined that a good writer is recognised by the quality of his/her writing and not the quantity of books.

The Rotary Mysore Midtown Silicon Journalism award was conferred on renowned columnist and writer and Deputy Editor (Retd) of '*Prajavani*' G.P. Basavaraju and wildlife photographer and international awardee R.K. Madhu.

Rotary Mysore Midtown President N. Narendra Babu, Honarary Secretary M.S. Naveen Chandra, Silicon Controls Directors S. Raghavendra and others were present.

The award winners G.P. Basavaraju and R.K. Madhu seen with the dignitaries.

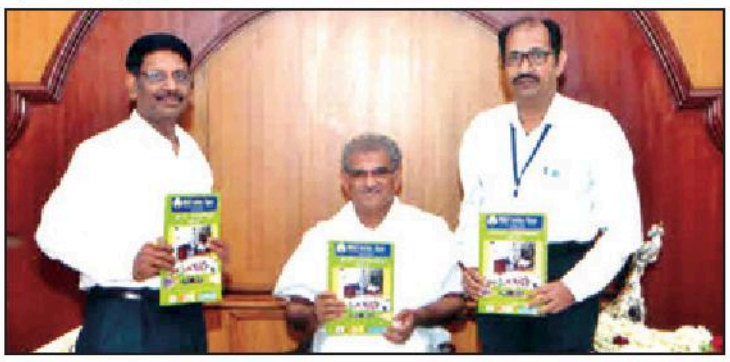
Annual Activities Report of RUDSETI, Mysuru released

Mysuru, Apr. 22 - Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI) started in 1982, at a small village Ujire near Srikshetra Dharmasthala under the visionary leadership of Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala. So far 27 RUDSETIs spread over 17 States working towards eradication of poverty and unemployment.

RUDSET Institute was started in Mysuru in 1992 at a small house near the foot of Chamundi Hill. The Mysuru unit has completed 26 years and the 26th Year Annual Activities Report was released at Dharmasthala by Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade. The Mysuru unit has a command area of over Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar.

RUDSET Institute provides different skill training programmes to the unemployed youth in the age group of 18-45 years. The duration of the training programme range from 10 days to 45 days. All the training programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging facilities. The philosophy of the RUDSETI is to channelize the youth power in wealth creation of our nation by taking-up a self-employment venture.

Last year, the Mysuru unit conducted 32 self employment training programmes, as against the budgeted 31 programmes, covering 757 candidates. Post training follow-up is the Unique Selling Preposition (USP) of RUDSETI training.



RUDSETI's 26th Year Annual Activities Report was released at Dharmasthala by Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, President, RUDSET Institutes. Seen with him are M. Janardhana, Executive Director, RUDSETI, Ujire and N.G. Lakshman Rao, Director, RUDSETI, Mysuru.

Rural Development is RUDSETI's main motto and last year it covered 545 candidates from rural area, 44 from semi-urban sector and 168 from urban sector. Among 32 self employment training programmes conducted during the year, eight were under Government-Sponsored Schemes involving 204 candidates.

Eighty-one Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes were conducted covering 4,083 beneficiaries and 13 sensitisation programmes covering about 421 candidates have been conducted along with 12 Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme.

Banks have provided financial assistance to 222 of trained candidates and among them Syndicate Bank has provided a loan for an amount of Rs.57.56 lakh to eight candidates, Canara Bank has extended an amount of Rs. 270.46 lakh to 35 candidates, Kaveri Grameena Bank has extended loans to 119 trainees to the tune of more than rupees one crore. Other banks have provided financial assistance to 60 trained candidates covering Rs. 95.98 lakh. Looking into the gender-wise training participation, of the 757 trained candidates, 281 are women candidates, 469 men and seven transgenders.

Muralidhar Halappa, Chairman, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation, Bengaluru and Rameshwar Singh, IAS (Rtd.), Chairman, Central Monitoring Committee of Ministry of Rural Development visited the Mysuru centre.

In addition, seven teams of 191 delegates from Afro-Asian, Middle East and Latin American nations covering Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Zaire, Namibia, South Africa, Mozambique, Mauritius, Tazakistan, Philippines, Vietnam, Yangon, Cambodia, Fuzi, El-Salvador, Bhutan, Sri. Lanka, Thailand, Malaysia and Bangladesh visited the Institute.

Renovated Mutt of Urilinga

Peddishwara Samasthana inaugurated

Mysuru, Apr.22(US)- Marking Basava Jayanti, the renovated Mutt of Sri Urilinga Peddishwara Samsthana was inaugurated at Gandhinagar here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Nidumamidhi Veerabhadra Chennamalla Swamiji said that the State has 1,250 Veerashaiva and Lingayat Mutts and over the last 850 years not a single dalit had taken over as Seer of any Mutt which defies the notion of castelessness promoted by Basavanna.

He announced that accepting the challenge of Basavanna, a dalit Swamiji would be appointment as Pontiff of Nidumamidi Mutt in future. He regretted that political leaders were encashing on casteism to garner support and votes.

Sri Shivayogishwara Seva awards were presented to retired employees Ningappa, Mahadevamma, Lakshmamma, Nanjappa, Susheelamma, Shivanna Matakere, Pillappa, Hanumathu, Nanjaiah, Biligirirangappa, Ningappa Naykal, Mallappa Mulikere, Thippanna Biranur, Siddappa Paramanna Naykal, Thippaiah Dyavanur, Rachaiah Dadadahalli, Gowramma, Shivanna, Lakshmamma, Devarajappa, Rangaswamy, Mahadevamma and Ankappa.

Buddhisht Monk Sri Bante Bodidatta Thera, Urilinga Peddishwara Mutt Seer Sri Gnanaprakasha Swamiji, Seers of several Mutts, journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Pantofle

Pronunciation: Pan-tuh-fuhl (noun)

Meaning: A slipper or a cork-soled patten covering the forepart of the foot, worn in the 16th century.

Origin: Pantofle "indoor shoe, slipper" comes from Middle French pantoufle, pantophle (and other spellings). The word occurs in other Romance languages, e.g., Occitan and Italian have pantofla (and other spellings), and Spanish has pantufla. Catalan changed the position of the l in original pantofla to plantofa under the influence of planta "sole (of the foot)"; compare English plantar (wart). Further etymology of pantofle is speculative. Pantofle entered English in the late 15th century.

THE ODD WORD

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Knowledge, understanding, or cognisance; mental perception.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Whistle down the wind

Meaning: Send away or abandon.

Origin: The phrase 'whistle down the wind' is best known as the title of the 1961 film, directed by Bryan Forbes, and most people probably assume that it originated with the film. The plot revolved around the mistaken belief of a group of school children that a fugitive criminal they had discovered in hiding was in fact Jesus. In a tale heavy in Christian symbolism, the criminal was eventually inadvertently given away by the children and re-arrested.

The phrase is in fact much older and derives from the earlier 'whistle away', which meant 'dismiss or cast off'. This usage dates from at least the 16th century and was used, for example, in Nicholas Harpsfield's A treatise on the pretended divorce between Henry VIII and Catharine of Aragon, circa 1555: Fourthly, whereas his authors write that St. Dunstane, Archbishop of Canterbury, ex communicated Earle Edwyn for marrying cognatam, that is to say his kinswoman, he hath translated it, for marrying his brother's wife. The 'down the wind' part of the phrase comes from the sport of falconry. When hawks are released to hunt they are sent upwind and when turned loose for recreation they are sent downwind. Thus, to 'whistle someone or thing down the wind' is to cast it off to its own fate. Shakespeare alluded to this in Othello, 1604: If I do prove her haggard, Though that her jesses [leather straps] were my dear heartstrings, I'ld whistle her off and let her down the wind, To pray at fortune.

QUOTE BOX

It's going to be hard but hard is not impossible. — **Anonymous**

RIDDLE THIS

A ladder hangs over the side of a ship anchored in a port. The bottom rung touches the water. The distance between rungs is 20 cm and the length of the ladder is 180 cm. The tide is rising at the rate of 15 cm each hour. When will the water reach the seventh rung from the top?

***Answer:** If the tide is raising water, then it is raising the ship on water, too. So water will reach still the first rung.*

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	5	8	9	7	4	1	3
4	1	7	2	5	3	8	9	6
9	3	8	6	4	1	5	7	2
3	4	6	9	8	2	1	5	7
7	9	2	1	3	5	6	8	4
5	8	1	7	6	4	3	2	9
1	6	4	5	7	9	2	3	8
2	7	3	4	1	8	9	6	5
8	5	9	3	2	6	7	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rara ___ : the mythical rare bird?
5 Vulgar, ill-bred fellows
9 CIA foe during the cold war
12 An opening to let in air
13 Bollywood's and TV's ___ Nath
14 Debtor's note
15 Affected or pretentious
16 For instance, I'm infiltrating open ground force
18 Muscles and sinews
20 The overhanging lower edge of a roof
21 Terrence ___ : world renowned bridge player?
22 Pottery vessel
23 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs
24 Popular news channel
27 December festival
31 Ministry of Radio Industry
32 Eats in style?
34 United Press Intl.
35 French playground - "carp" anagram?
37 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
38 Scanning Tunnelling Microscope, abbr.
39 Means of covering up
41 American Standard for Inf. Exchg.
43 One of USA's middle-westerners
46 Like the diamond yet to be polished, should we say?
47 Heavy metal bars with pointed ends used as a lever
50 An astringent
52 Ever, poetically curtailed
53 Fencer's fine-pointed sword
54 Put on cargo
55 Read Only Memory, in short
56 Animal with antlers
57 ___ the match : neither won nor lost the match?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

A	R	A	S		A	C	M	E		P	S	Y		
M	A	S	H		B	O	A	T	R	A	C	E		
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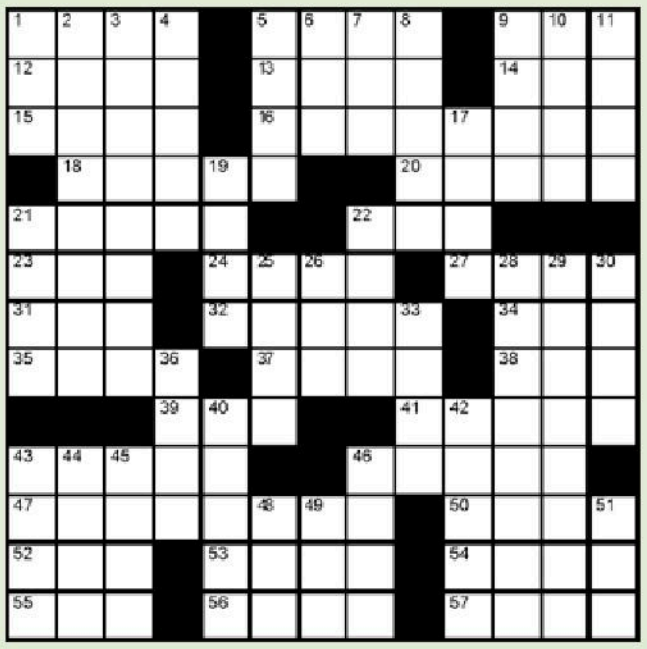
DOWN

1 Miss Gardner's first name
2 Segment of spinal column
3 Uncertain or undecided? (2,3,3)
4 Eyelid inflammations
5 Fiat, Maruti, Toyota, et al.?
6 Brewed liquor
7 ___ days : hottest period of the year?
8 One moving on snow, perhaps
9 Capital of Ukraine
10 ___ berserk : behaved like a lunatic?
11 But me no ___ : do not raise objections?
17 Breed of cat
19 Move through
21 Inclined passage
22 Eye part
25 ___ down: subsided?
26 It can move mountains
28 Brawny
29 Particular skill
30 Banned Muslim org.
33 Short for Stanley
36 Scratch with nails
40 Where you are most likely to be when ill or asleep? (2,3)
42 Burn or injure with hot liquid
43 Freezer or cooler, colloquially speaking
44 Famous cookie
45 Invertebrate
46 "Ruse" anagram for a doper?
48 Man like creature?
49 Female ruff
51 The tiny, high-pitched sound a cat or kitten makes



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EZ'W FRZ ZALZ E'N LKVLEU ZR UEH, E GJWZ URF'Z

BLFZ ZR YH ZAHVH BAHF EZ ALMMHFW

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS D

Friday's Cryptoquip: Delusions of grandeur make me feel a lot better about myself.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Attempt to Murder	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Seizer	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Saaguva Daariyalli	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Nagavalli Vs Apthamithraru	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Krishna Tulasi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
6 to 6	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Black Mail	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Rampage	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bharat Ane Nenu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
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Rampage (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Krishna Tulasi (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Truth or Dare (E)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
Saaguva Daariyalli (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Baaghi-2 (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 1.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.30 pm, 9.55
Beyond the Clouds (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Swathandrayam Ardarathriyil (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Statement (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Nanu Ki Janu (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Attempt to Murder (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm

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Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm
		5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Truth or Dare (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Rampage (E)	(S-1)	7.25 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
Nagavalli Vs Apthamithraru (K)	(S-3)	11.55 am
Attempt to Murder (K)	(S-3)	5.00 pm
Beyond the Clouds (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-3)	2.25 pm
Nanu Ki Janu (H)	(S-4)	12.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Saaguva Daariyalli (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm
Krishna Tulasi (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

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Organic Manure 'Sathva' launched

Prabha Oils launched organic manure 'Sathva' in city recently. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **S.V. Latha, Partner; Shanthi C. Bharadwaj, Partner; B.S. Chandrashekar Bharadwaj, CEO; Dr. Rajalakshmi, Professor, Speech & Hearing, Mysuru; Sudha Mahadevappa; Chief guest Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Director (Rural Development), JSSMVP, Mysuru, guest of honour N. Keshava Murthy, Programme Executive, AIR, Mysuru; B.S. Somashekara, GM-Operations and H.K. Ravi, GM-Finance.

Mysuru, Apr.22- Prabha Oils launched their Organic Manure 'Sathva' at M.J. Auditorium, Lions West Savanikethan School, Gokulam 3rd Stage, in city recently.

Padma Shree, Padma Bhushan Prof. M. Mahadevappa was the chief guest. Program Executive at AIR N. Keshava Murthy was the guest of honour.

The whole programme was organised in a novel way with invocation by flautist C.N. Thyagaraju, who made the audience spell-bound. The programme was inaugurated by sprinkling Sathva, the organic manure and watering the plants by the guests. Website *www.prabhaoils.com* was launched on the occasion.

Chandrashekar Bharadwaj, CEO of Prabha Oils, welcomed the gathering. A power point presentation on the company and organic manure 'Sathva' was well presented by Latha Ramprasad. S. Prakash and Ashok Rao gave testimony of the organic manure.

The program was attended by around 200 garden lovers from different parts of Mysuru.

Speaking on the occasion, N. Keshava Murthy highlighted the importance of soil in our life. He also requested the audience to grow at least a Tomato plant and enjoy the home-grown food.

Prof M. Mahadevappa wished success to upcoming lady Entrepreneurs Shanthi C. Bharadwaj and Latha Ravi. He shared few of his experience as scientist.

The programme was also attended by A.M. Annaiah, an experimenting agriculturist from Mandya.

Authorized Distribution Certificate for Sathva, in Karnataka was given to M/s. Nucleus Technical Solutions, Mysuru.

Shanthi Bharadwaj proposed a vote of thanks. N. Manjunath compered the programme.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.22)

Ganabharathi: 'Layavadyotsava' in memory of Mahavidwan Palani Subrahmanya Pillai; Lecture-Demonstration and Panel Discussion, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: World Earth Day celebrations, Painting Expo on 'Our Earth' by artist U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 7 pm.**

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha: Jagajyoti Sri Basaveshwara Jayantotsava-2018, JSS College Kannada Asst. Professor Dr. Nandish Hanche chief guest, Sangha President M.N. Jaiprakash presides, Sri Kantimallanna Kalyana Mantapa, Kabir Road, **3 pm.**

Sri Renukadevi Karaga Devasthana Trust: Sri Chamundeshwari and Sri Mariyamma's 94th Annual Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, Tambittu Arati, **4 pm;** Karaga Utsava, **7 pm;** Mangalarati, Trust premises Ittigegud, **12 midnight.**

Inchara Samskrutika Pratishtana - Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Seva Samsthe, Mysuru: 6th anniversary, Dr. Raj birth anniversary and 'Dr. Raj Sadhana Prashasti' presentation to Dr. Y.D. Rajanna (Literature and Organisation), Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna (Technology), Indu Shekar (Tabla Recital), A.S. Prasanna Kumar (Music Director) and M.M. Nagaraj (Theatre); Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji graces the occasion, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar inaugurates, social worker K. Raghuram presides, special lecture on 'Dr. Rajkumar' by senior theatre artiste Prof. C.V. Sridharamurthy, former President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal, Adarsha Seva Sangha President G.R. Nagaraja and Dasti Education Institution Founder Dr. D. Thimmaiah chief guests, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Temple: 27th year Brahma Rathotsava, Homa and Hamsa Vahanotsava, temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara (BaSanGeBa) Balaga: Karnatak classical vocal recital by Vidu. H.S. Sreeranjini of Bengaluru, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse by Swami Atmajnanandaji on 'Viveka Chodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Gramanthara Upasabhe and Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti, discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sri Shankara Jayanti, Discourse on 'Sri Shankarara Viveka Choodamani' by Dr. H.V. Nagarajarao, Sabha premises, **6.45 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Staging of children's play '*Sun Sun Tsunami*' directed by Shravya Sagar, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.23)

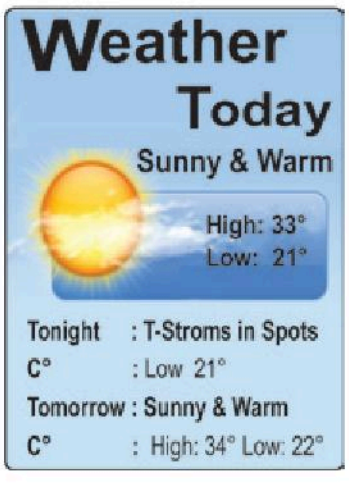
Sri Gokarnanatheshwara Trust: 'Brahmakalashotsava' to mark Sri Chamundeshwaridevi, Balaganapathy, Subramanya and Prasanna Anjaneyaswamy Prathishtabandha, Prathishtadi Homas, **8.30 am;** Bhajans by Udupi Kutpadi Tulasidas team, **10.30 am;** Dasarapada by Mysore Ramachandrachar, **5.30 pm;** Adivasadi Puja, Trust premises, Suvarnanagar, near Roopanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Temple: 27th year Brahma Rathotsava, Utsava, Dwajarohana, Kumbharadhana Poorvaka Yagashala Pravesha, **9 am;** Vishnu Sahasranama Homa, Chandramandalothsava, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Kannada Book Authority and Chinthana Chittara Sahitya haagu Samskrutika Vedike: World Book Day, special lecture programme, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara inaugurates, socialist P. Mallesh presides, writer Prof. H.G. Krishnappa and amateur theatre artiste N.S. Gopinath speaks about book, Corporator M.K. Shankar will be present, Kannada Book Authority Stall, MUDA Complex premises, **10.30 am.**

Sri Renukadevi Karaga Devasthana Trust: Sri Chamundeshwari and Sri Mariyamma's 94th Annual Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, immersion of Karaga in Paschimavahini, Trust premises Ittigegud, **5pm.**

Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sri Shankara Jayanti, Discourse on 'Sri Shankarara Prashnavali' by C.S. Sudarshana, Sabha premises, **6.45 pm.**



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